

RAILROAD MEN OF NATION TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Levee On West Bank Mississippi Near New Orleans Breaks

PLANTATIONS ARE FLOODED DELUGE WATER

Sixty Feet of Embankment Fails to Withstand Terrific Pressure of Tide Season.

200 SQUARE MILES INUNDATED

Water is Receding Between St. Louis and Cairo, Leaving Vast Amount of Damage.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The levee on the west bank of the Mississippi at Myrtle Grove, 30 miles south of here, broke today, and the neighboring plantations are being flooded. About 60 feet of the embankment went out.

(By Associated Press)
McCLURE, Ill., April 22.—The levee east of the Cape drainage district gave way this afternoon and the swollen Mississippi rushed over hundreds of acres of cultivated land, completing the inundation of 110,000 acres, which was threatened when the first levee break occurred in this section eight days ago.

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Apparently ending its food rampage of this spring the Mississippi is reported as falling gradually from St. Louis to Cairo, Ill., leaving in its wake over 200 square miles of inundated farm land in southern Illinois and causing loss of over \$2,000,000 in crops, property and live stock, and making approximately 1000 persons, mostly negroes, homeless.

CONSTRUCTION OF GREAT DAM PROVIDED BILL

California Representative Will Introduce Bill Providing Funds for Project.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The bill of representative Swing of California, proposing the construction of a dam at Boulder canyon, on the Colorado river, and an all-American canal connecting that project with lands in the Imperial valley and in Arizona, for irrigation purposes, will be introduced in the house early next week.

F. A. Burnham to Leave on Monday for Pioche

F. A. Burnham, secretary-treasurer of the Gold Zone Divide Mining company, accompanied by Captain H. R. Bradley, will leave Monday morning for Pioche, where they will make an examination of the Silverhorn and Silverdale mining properties for New York capitalists. Captain Bradley stated that they would spend three days at Pioche, when Mr. Burnham will leave that place for the east, and he will return to Tonopah.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	44 60
Wet bulb	34 42
Relative humidity	36 16
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922 1921	
Maximum yesterday	64 66
Minimum yesterday	48 39

BLOCKER TRIAL TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

George Blocker, colored, who represents himself as a minister of the gospel, will face a jury in the district court on Monday upon the charge of first degree murder. Blocker is charged with having assaulted his wife on the morning of February 18, using an iron pipe upon her head with such telling effect that she died two days later.

Following being bound over to the district court and being confined in jail, Blocker started a hunger strike, but within a few days he decided that life was worth living in any event, and proceeded to partake liberally of food, and is now in splendid condition physically to face a jury of his peers.

Blocker will be defended by Attorney Joseph T. Murphy.

FIVE ARE DEAD IN EXPLOSION OF GAS TANKS

Five Were Seriously Injured in Fighting Conflagration at Downey and Artesia.

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Five deaths were reported early today in the hospitals at Downey and Artesia, near here, as a result of an explosion yesterday of a gasoline tank and gasoline tank wagon, while scores were fighting the fire in the gasoline filling station at Downey. Five others, seriously burned, were reported in a critical condition.

Dehydrating Plant Is Planned at Redlands

(By Associated Press)
REDLANDS, April 22.—Plans for the construction here of one of the largest dehydrating plants in the west have been announced by J. H. Strait, fruit shipper. Twenty tons per day will be the capacity of the plant.

Expenditure Limited.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—A house bill repealing the law prohibiting the expenditure of \$5000 annually on the Lassen volcanic national park of California, was passed by the senate today. Appropriations will be fixed by congress annually in the future.

GOLD ZONE IS REAL SHIPPER SPLENDID ORE

Output Will be Increased in Substantial Manner During Next Couple of Weeks.

Another shipment, consisting of 73 tons of splendid grade ore was consigned this week to the Tonopah Belmont mill by the Gold Zone Divide Mining company. The first shipment of 60 tons was made last week, and announcement was made today that the third shipment will go out next week, and that following, an increased tonnage will be in order.

While no announcement was made concerning values, it is known that returns on the first two shipments were highly pleasing to both F. A. Burnham, secretary of the company, as well as Captain H. R. Bradley, the superintendent. It is stated that drift 610 on the sixth level was advanced 21 feet during the week ending April 21, 1922, and that a full face of ore is showing the entire distance. Raise 613 was carried for 11 feet with ore in evidence all the way.

SOVIET MINISTER MEETS KING VICTOR

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, April 22.—George Chitichin, Russian soviet minister, gave the Italian socialists and communists a shock today by meeting King Victor Emmanuel on the king's visit here, and accepting his majesty's invitation to luncheon, aboard the Italian dreadnaught, Conte di Vavour.

SHIPMENTS OF BULLION SHOW STEADY GAINS

Four Big Mines Producing at Rate Exceeding Seven Million Dollars Yearly.

Bullion shipments that have been made during the past two days total \$299,696, according to figures that were made available this morning by the four big mills of the district. The first shipment was made on Thursday by the Tonopah Belmont Development company and consisted of 47 bars, weighing 92,172 ounces, and having a value of \$119,160.

The second shipment was made by the West End and consisted of 60,300 ounces, having a value of \$67,536. The next shipment was made by the Tonopah Extension and consisted of 29 bars, weighing 56,445 ounces and having a value of \$63,000. The final and last shipment was sent out by the Tonopah Mining company and consisted of 24 bars, having a value of \$50,000.

This production of \$296,696 resulted from a cleanup of the mills for the first 15 days in April, and if continued for 12 months would mean a yearly production of \$7,192,704.

FRENCH PROTEST REPLY GERMANS TO CONTROVERSY

Insisting That They Reserve the Right to Discuss Other Russian Problems.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, April 22.—The French delegation has submitted a protest against the German reply to the allied note in which the Germans stated they would refrain from discussing Russian questions settled in the Russo-German treaty. The French contend the Germans, under their reply, may insist upon discussing other Russian questions.

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, April 22.—Even if the Genoa conference should break up, soviet Russia does not expect war as a consequence, but considers a new conference will follow, probably within six months, declared Leo Kamenoff, president of the Moscow soviet and acting premier, in an interview with the associated press.

CHECK RICE GROWERS PLANNED AT WILLOWS

(By Associated Press)
WILLOWS, April 22.—Resolutions to discourage the growing of rice in this vicinity were recently passed here by the Jacinto Irrigation district, board of directors. The directors intend to use all legal means to check rice growing.

Reasons given by the board for its action were that seepage from rice lands damages fruit trees and other permanent deep rooted crops and increases the alkali content of the soil, and also that this industry brings an undesirable foreign element, and drives out the better class of American farmers.

There were only three applications for water to irrigate rice lands in this district during the past year.

LARGE STOCKS COAL REPORTED STILL ON HAND

Trade Reports Show Practically No Demand for Industrial or Domestic Fuel.

TEXAS MINERS RESUME WORK

Bridgeport Operators and Men Agree to Terms of Peace Conference Yesterday.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 22.—The end of the third week of the nation-wide suspension of coal mining, finds large stocks of coal on hand, a diminishing demand and stagnant markets practically unchanged as compared with values of April 1. Trade reports here show practically no demand for industrial or domestic coal except for use in the steel plants, which require a quality produced almost exclusively in the West Virginia and Kentucky fields.

(By Associated Press)
FOR WORTH, April 22.—Settlement of the coal strike at Bridgeport was effected yesterday at a conference between the miners and operators; 300 miners will be back to work Monday.

HALIFAX IS MAKING HEAVY SHIPMENTS

The official report of the Halifax mine for the week ending April 22, 1922, is as follows: "Crosscut 901 made the usual satisfactory progress in Mazpah trachyte, without change. Drift 905 was advanced in one of good grade. Drift 906 made the usual progress, without change. Raise 913 advanced in one of good grade. Raise 914 was started on the stringer vein in ore. Stopping was performed in 904 stope and ore shipments for the week totaled 200 tons."

ST. LOUIS BANDITS KILL TWO OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Two police men were killed today by three bandits who held up the local offices of Morris & Company, packers, and escaped with between \$60 and \$70 of the payroll money.

PRESS PALACE PHILADELPHIA NOW PLANNED

Idea Is Approved by Mayor of Quaker City for Convenience of Brother Editors.

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Plans for a "press palace" where newspaper men attending the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in 1926 may foregather recently were discussed by members of the Pen and Pencil club, an organization of active Philadelphia news men, and Victor Rosewater, representing the exposition association.

Mayor J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, as head of the association, addressed a letter to the club, commending the idea and suggesting an exhibit running back with its collection to the days of the Bradfords and the Franklins, but not forgetting the other departments of the "game."

The Pen and Pencil club has indicated that it will take an active part in forwarding the interests of the fair and has proposed to erect a building on the grounds that it may set as host to newspaper men who may come from all over the world.

FOOD CORPORATION ENTERS BANKRUPTCY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 22.—A petition in bankruptcy against the United States Food Products Corporation was filed today in the federal court. The liabilities are \$34,996,839, including liabilities of subsidiary companies, and the assets are \$57,842,896, listed.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR FINANCING SOLDIER BONUS

Republican Committee Takes Up Matter and Plans Working Out for Financing.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Plans for financing the soldiers' bonus were discussed today at a conference of the senate finance committee of republicans, but Chairman McCumber said no definite decision has been reached. "Before there is a conclusion," he said, "representatives of the American Legion will be called in."

"I do not think under any circumstances the bill will provide for any additional taxes," he added.

LENINE IN PERFECT HEALTH IS REPORT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 22.—Although official statements by Russian soviet government have reported Premier Lenin's health satisfactory, he continues to keep away from state affairs, says a Royal dispatch to the Times.

VUKOVICH WILL NOT SERVE 480 DAYS IN JAIL

Same Old Story of Moonshine Sheet Garbling News That Should Contain Truth.

John Vukovich, who was convicted of violating the state prohibition law, was yesterday sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$200. Contrary to the report published in the moonshine sheet down the street, Vukovich will not be compelled to serve two days for every dollar of the fine imposed, but on the other hand will be allowed, providing he should elect not to pay the fine, two dollars for every day he remains in jail following the completion of the 60-day sentence, for the amount of the fine imposed.

In other words, instead of serving 480 days, or 15 months and 10 days, as the moonshine sheet would have its readers believe, Vukovich would serve 110 days, or three months and 20 days. Some difference, what say you, reader? But then it is the same old story; you can never believe anything that appears in the moonshine rag.

Vukovich appeared before Judge Averil this morning to answer the charge of contempt of court that had been preferred against him at the instance of Roy A. Gillan, state detective, who alleged that defendant broke the seal on the safe in the Monte Carlo buffet after he, Gillan, had sealed it. This charge was dismissed at the instance of the district attorney, and Vukovich's attorney was not given the privilege of combatting the charge.

W. D. HATTON, attorney, arrived home this morning from Carson City where he appeared as counsel for defense in the case of the Water Company of Tonopah against the Tonopah Extension Mining company.

SILVER LEAGUE HAS CALLED CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The national silver league, formed here recently to advance silver mining and adjust silver values, today called a convention of all interested states to meet here in July, the exact date to be announced later. The governors of all states where silver is mined will be asked to send delegates.

In an address before the San Francisco mining stock exchange yesterday, Judge Frank H. Norcross, of Nevada, president of the league, said: "If there was now available for coinage into money all the silver that has been produced during the past 500 years, it would make about \$6.00 per capita for the entire world's population."

BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE FROM PRISON GUARD

Officers Go to Sleep and Long-Term Convicts Make Getaway en Route to Prison.

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Dave Hall and J. T. Henry, two bank robbers who escaped from their guards while en route to San Quentin prison yesterday to begin serving sentences of from one to 50 years, were still at large early today, according to the best information at the office of the sheriff here. The men escaped when the deputies fell asleep in a compartment where they had shackled the convicts.

AMBASSADOR GERMANY GREETED BY EBERT

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 22.—Alanson B. Houghton, new American ambassador to Germany, presented his credentials today to President Ebert, who received the ambassador in the presence of Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, under secretary foreign office, in the absence of Foreign Secretary Rathenau, who is at Genoa.

Kennedy Funeral Held

Anna Kennedy, Indian woman, who died at the county hospital on Thursday afternoon, was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors. The husband and mother arrived from Beauty last night. Interment took place in the local cemetery.

COLLINS' TALK NOT PERMITTED IN KILLARNEY

Met by Irish Republican Army Officer and Told He Must Explain Matters.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, April 22.—Michael Collins upon his arrival at Killarney to deliver a speech was met outside the depot by an Irish Republican army officer, armed with a revolver, who warned him he is not to be allowed to speak until the incident at Listowel, County Kerry, where the officer alleged one of his men was fired at, has been cleared up.

JURY TAMPERER GETS FIVE DAYS IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Herbert S. Hockin, a private detective, was found guilty today of contempt of court, and sentenced to five days in jail as a result of an investigation into alleged tampering with jurors in the case of Arthur C. Burch, under trial here for alleged murder of Belton Kennedy.

SIX FEDERATED CRAFTS TO GET BALLOTS SOON

Six Hundred Thousand Would be Affected in Event Vote in Favor Walkout.

THE RAILROADS ARE BLAMED

Men Sya Officers Ignore Decisions of United States Railroad Labor Board.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 22.—Grievances centering about the contract system employed by some railroads in the handling of repair work has resulted in a vote for the distribution of strike ballots to 600,000 members of the railway employees of the department of the American Federation of labor, comprising six federated shop crafts and the Switchmen's Union of North America. "If there is a strike, and I feel sure our men will vote solidly for it, it will be in protest of the action of the railways in ignoring decisions of the United States railroad labor board," said B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 22.—Federal Judge Page today upheld the Pennsylvania railroad in its suit to test the power of the railroad labor board, by refusing a temporary injunction recently granted by Judge Landis, restraining the board from enjoining the road for violation of the board's decrees.

STATES JUDGES OKLAHOMA ARE KU KLUX KLAN

Former Justice Supreme Court Addresses Anti-Klan Organization to That Effect.

(By Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, April 22.—"I have been reliably informed and I have good reason to believe many of our judges in this state are members of the Ku Klux Klan," George Ramsey, of Muskogee, former justice of the state supreme court, declared here last night at a public mass meeting of the new national liberty league, a professed anti-Klan organization.

C. E. Knox, president of the Tonopah Montana Mining company, was an arrival this morning to look after matters in connection with that company.

BUTLER
—THEATRE—
—TODAY—
A Double Bill—Have a Look!
Viola Dana
—IN—
'THE FOURTEENTH LOVER'
and
LARRY SEMON
with his beautiful leading lady
LUCILLE CARLISLE
—IN—
"THE SHOW"
His latest, and said to be the most expensive two-reel comedy ever made.
Tomorrow, Wanda Hawley, in "Too Much Wife," and Ruth Roland, in "White Eagle."
Monday, Rudolph Valentino.